

House Resolution No. 4139

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. "Sonny" Thomas, treasured residents of Bolivar, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 14, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at the Silo Ridge Country Club in Bolivar; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 23, 1955, Sonny and Elaine Thomas began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Bolivar; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who likes to play golf, hunt, fish, and work part-time at Silo Ridge Country Club, Mr. Thomas provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a Quality Control Inspector for Armco Steel in Kansas City for thirty-three years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from reading and watching television, Mrs. Thomas enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an accountant for Farmers Insurance for five years; and

Whereas, dedicated parents and grandparents who love spending time with their grandchildren, Sonny and Elaine Thomas attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children and their spouses, Kevin and Marti Thomas, Steven and Cindy Thomas, and Randy and Lisa Thomas; and their seven grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Sonny and Elaine Thomas upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. "Sonny" Thomas.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4139, adopted August 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker